



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 31, 2002

**H.R. 2534**

**San Gabriel River Watersheds Study Act of 2002**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 24, 2002*

H.R. 2534 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of two areas to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing them collectively as a unit of the National Park System. The study areas are composed of certain segments of the San Gabriel Mountains and the San Gabriel River and tributaries. The bill would require the department to report findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funding for the study.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2534 would cost the federal government less than \$500,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 2534 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.